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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated January 6, 2005, a corrected amendment section for the claims is submitted herewith as follows: